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## Social Council Elects Crumbine

Social Council elected Nancy Crumbine president in a second balloting Monday, May 20. Other Social Council executives will be Joyce Newman, vice-president; Mary Gordon, corresponding secretary; Joan Pekoc, recording secretary; and Stenson White, treasurer.

The present officers of the Council read the campaign speeches of the candidates. The voting for each office, done by the first and second-semester representatives of next year's Social Council, directly succeeded the reading of the campaign speeches of the candidates for that office.

President-elect Crumbine has already established five standing committees to organize next year's Council. Because she feels that Shaker must have better dances, she has given one committee charge of evaluating the dances of the past two years and making suggestions for next year's.

Nancy also wishes to establish better ties between Social Council and Student Council by attending meetings of the Executive Board.

Anyone who maintains at least a C average is eligible to run for the offices of corresponding secretary and treasurer.

## Departing Seniors Frolic At Grecian Senior Prom

By Mike Book

Five hundred seniors and their guests are expected to attend the 1963 Senior Prom, held again this year at Byron Junior High School, on Wednesday night, June 12, from 9:00 to 1:00.

For the first time in Shaker's history the Prom will be based on a Greek theme. Decorations include Grecian urns and columns and a fountain in the center of the gym. A commercial studio, Display Studios, will do the decorations. Hal Lynn will appear in person with his band to provide entertainment.

Traditionally the highlight of the prom is the crowning of the Senior Prom Queen. Nominations were held in senior dorms last week and the queen will be chosen from five finalists from these nominations. She will be crowned by Bruce Ratner, Senior Class President.

### Miss Thomas Co-ordinates

The theme and other aspects of the prom were planned by the Senior Class officers along with Miss Marion Thomas, Shaker's Social Director, who acted as co-ordinator for the prom. She handled the prom fees and sign-up during the week of May 20-24.

Miss Thomas is genuinely excited about the prom because, she says, "The seniors have shown real enthusiasm for this last big social event of their high school lives."



Kathy Stone



Jules Lodish

## Wooster College President To Speak at Commencement

By Chris Adler

Dr. Howard F. Lowry, President of Wooster College, will speak at Commencement at Severance Hall on June 11. As a teacher, writer, and publisher, Dr. Lowry has an extensive background from which to draw material as guest speaker.

Upon graduation from Wooster in 1923, he became an instructor at the college. As a Sterling Fellow, a Guggenheim Fellow and Phi Beta Kappa, his research in literature has drawn him to England and France.

Dr. Lowry has been a member of the executive committee of the American Council on Education, and, a trustee of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

## Cheerleaders Pick 1964 Successors

Shakerites will clap, stamp, and yell at sports events next year under the guidance of five newly-chosen cheerleaders.

These girls are Chris Adler, Jody Bermon, Sue Graham, Julie Suk, and Patti Warren.

The co-captains for next year are Joyce Newman and Penny Weed.

All leaders have gone through a short training course.

Miss Lucille Burkett, Miss Patricia Hallett, Miss Dorothy Hill, the seven cheerleaders for the past year, and the present and future captains of the boy cheerleaders picked these girls who will boost Shaker's spirit.

## Syrian Family Greets Kahrl In Field Service Exchange

By Ellen Schwartz

Bill Kahrl will spend the coming summer in Syria as Shaker's representative in the American Field Service program. Bill will be one of the first A.F.S. students to visit in Syria, which will participate in the program for the first time.

Notified on May 25 of his selection and destination, Bill looks forward to a fascinating Syrian visit and back to many A.F.S. applications and interviews. In October, Bill became one of our local finalists, and in April he was chosen to be a national semi-finalist.

### To Travel By Boat

Leaving from New York on June 26, Bill will travel by boat to Rotterdam. From there he will go by plane to Damascus, Syria, where his A.F.S. family lives.

The Mohamed Haem Al-Fassih family will be host to Bill during his stay in Syria. Mr. Al-Fassih is Secretary General to the Ministry of Education in Syria. His son, Maged, who is 18, speaks French, English, and Arabic, as does Mrs. Al-Fassih.

Although there are also three daughters in the Syrian family,



Bill Kahrl

they will not be at home during the summer. The Al-Fassih home is located in the center of the city.

## Seniors Choose Stone, Lodish To Take Citizenship Awards

The class of '64 has elected Katherine Stone and Jules Lodish to receive the Shaker Square Citizenship Awards. The seniors chose these two from among their classmates on the basis of service to the school, scholarship, leadership, courtesy, and co-operation.

## Kenneth Caldwell Assumes New Post

Kenneth Caldwell will replace Robert Morris next year as Assistant Principal for Administration since Mr. Morris will be Director of Personnel.

Mr. Caldwell will also remain as Director of Activities. In this capacity, he works with the school's activities, keeps the master calendar, and handles the student fund.

In addition to these, Mr. Caldwell will tackle the present responsibilities of Mr. Morris. He will work with students who have discipline problems.

He explained it, "My immediate interest will be to help any student in any way that I can to work out his problem, to encourage him, and to reach an understanding with him which will be beneficial both to him and to his school."

He will also work the attendance office, the demerit panel and the eighth period study hall.

Kathy has demonstrated these characteristics as an American Field Service student, president of the Sharks Club, and secretary of her junior class. Jules has served as editor-in-chief of *The Shakerite*, vice-president of his class in his freshman and junior years, and a member of the basketball and track squads.

### Honored Tradition

Each year, since 1947, the standards for the awards have been determined by a class meeting conducted by Mr. Rupp. Late in the senior year, nominations are made and, from the nominees, one boy and one girl are chosen to receive the awards.

This year's runners-up are Jeanne Lowery, Judy Stonehill, Joan Grossman, James Inglis, and James Horsburgh. Each runner-up receives a book award from the Shaker Dad's Club.

The Citizenship Awards, which are considered one of the highest distinctions a Shaker senior can receive, are given at the Honor Day Assembly. The names of each year's winners are inscribed on a plaque in the main hall near the auditorium.

## Literary Magazine Released; Control to Shift Next Year

Shaker's literary magazine, the *Semanteme*, is compiled and edited by the *Gristmill* staff. Students write and submit all the material for the magazine, which is published each year just before the *Gristmill*.

## President Selects Committee Heads

Alan Farkas, president of next year's Student Council, has announced the new chairmen of the Student Council Standing Committees.

For the first time, not all the students chosen to head these committees are regular members of Student Council. As chairmen, they will attend the council meetings but will have no official vote.

Of the 35 applicants, Chris Adler was selected to head the Assembly Committee; Bonnie Paull, the Club Committee; Bob Williams, the Civics Committee; John Garnett, the Lost and Found; Mark Webber, the Lunch Activities Committee.

Carolyn Aaron is the Publicity Committee chairman; Steve Foxman, the Safety Committee; Jeff Chokel, the Student Aid Committee; Nancy Dolinsky, the Student Employment Bureau; and Harriet Deane, the Welfare Committee.

Lunch Activities is a newly founded committee. Its primary function will be to organize the noon-hour seminars.

This year's editors, Peggy Printz and Randy Harslem, selected the short compositions and poems from many which students submitted in April. The editors also selected the art work for the magazine. Students contribute the sketches and drawings for the *Semanteme*, as well as the written material.

### New Plan

The *Gristmill* staff, however, has approved a new plan for the *Semanteme*. According to this plan, a separate staff will publish the magazine at least twice a year in the future. Members of this staff will not be members of the *Gristmill* or editors of *The Shakerite*.

In addition to poetry and short compositions, the magazine will contain short stories and longer creative works which the present *Semanteme*, because of its limited size, cannot print.

George Starr, *Gristmill* adviser, thinks that the change will open up some definite possibilities for the *Semanteme*. It is possible that juniors as well as seniors will be in charge of the publication.

Much of the material for the magazine may come from organizations of students interested in creative writing, especially the kinds that the *Semanteme* cannot handle now because of its size.

# Crippled Council?

*Editor's Note: For its last editorial of the school year The Shakerite has asked Susie Weisberger, Secretary of the Student Council, to prepare the following statement.*

**Shaker's Student Council of 1962-1963 has been faced with one large problem: the attitude of the representatives and the students themselves. Most representatives began the year with high hopes for the Council's achievements.**

Then after one or two meetings partially devoted to (necessary) trivia, they insisted that the Council accomplished nothing and thus was purposeless. As an "improvement," they said "No" to every new and untried idea that called for any extra work or time in meetings. Then, after all new suggestions had been trounced, many expressed dissatisfaction in the lack of new ideas.

## Not That Bad

These complaints are not fully justified, however. This year's Council has handled successfully a Welfare Drive, undertaken student-run college conferences, hosted LEL Student Council Visitation Day, run the election of school officers, provided a morning music program, and conducted noon hour seminars. These are commendable achievements, but to many, these are not enough.

**A Council is a learning experience and, although many mistakes are made, the learning process is necessary. But as its most important function, it should generate that vague, elusive quality generally lacking in Shaker students: School Spirit.**

Shaker's Student Council has been conventional; the student's approach has been conventional; its accomplishments do not have to be conventional—if students would realize what could be done. As an example, throughout the entire year there were complaints about the dullness of the school dances. This year's traditional Starlight Stomp, organized by the officers of Student Council, was completely altered.

Instead of a regular dance, a Hootenanny was organized in which students were invited to bring guitars, banjos, or any instruments, come stag, wear sports clothes, sit in the bleachers, sing, talk, and be themselves. The spirit of the officers spread to the students and something new was done . . . because no one said "NO!"

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## Shaker Heights High School

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# Mr. Alfred Linscheid

By Louis Sturm

Mr. Alfred Linscheid of the high school biology department plans retirement from teaching at the end of the present semester. He has been in the Shaker system for more than thirty years and has contributed much to the science education in the school.

He came to Shaker as science co-ordinator for the elementary and junior high schools and later came to the high school in charge of biology. He has since attempted to co-ordinate and upgrade science in the system.

Mr. Linscheid's leadership and guidance to both students and teachers in biology has been felt not only in Shaker, where through his efforts biology has gained respect, but in many places.

His broad knowledge, thoughtful judgments, and many interests have gained him friends throughout the nation. In the science circles of Ohio he is known as "Mr. Biology." He plans to continue his services in science education.

Shaker students and teachers wish Mr. Linscheid "bon voyage" to new adventures and new services.



# Lodish Looks Back at Year Faculty Bids Farewell To Retiring Members

By Jules Lodish

The close of the school year implies the severing of associations which manage to become a part of us in spite of our formal studies.

Serving Shaker as the editor-in-chief of its most frequent publication has been most rewarding to me personally. I only hope that Shaker has benefited as much as I have from *The Shakerite* of 1962-63.

*The Shakerite* is more than a journalistic artery. It is a major presence in the lifeblood of Shaker.

It, through its letters to the editor, is the only vehicle by which you can present your opinions to the entire school. It, through its editorials, is the only direct expression to the entire school of student opinion on matters which affect you.

It, through its features and columns, is the only frequent publication of creative works and imaginative commentary which you produce.

And for the few fortunate enough to edit it, it is a memorable experience and a valuable one.

For me, it has been enjoyable and exciting. In my case, *The Shakerite* has given me more than I have given it and it has become a part of me.

The organization of *The Shakerite* under one editor-in-chief and a corps of editors has assumed its final adjustments.

I promise you that the coming year will be one of visible innovations and improvements in the paper itself.

With your co-operation, I promise that *The Shakerite* will rise to new heights in the coming year.

## Mrs. Harriet Strela

By Burton Randall

A school replaces teachers every year. So we put it: replace. Always there is something irreplaceable. In the retirement of Mrs. Harriet Strela the irreplaceable is great.

To her students it is her deep and broad knowledge of her subject, and the organization of knowledge bred in long experience and unremitting effort to teach more, more deeply, and more clearly. It is also her example of integrity, steadiness, and kindly force of character—indeed, of wisdom.

To her colleagues in the English department, and more broadly in the school, the loss is all of this. For while she has been our friend, she has also been our teacher. By example, always steady, always admirable, and by advice, always generously given but never imposed, she has been our teacher to a degree we now acutely realize.

To all of us the loss is great. Luckily it is not complete. Much of her knowledge, kindness, wisdom lives and multiplies in her students, and, we hope, in her colleagues who remain.

We are even luckier than that. In retirement she will continue to be our friend. And teacher.



## Inglis Praises Council's Year

By Jim Inglis

The year in Student Council has been a good one. The Council has attacked the school's problems on several fronts.

Communications between the Council and the Student Body and between the various branches of the Council have been vastly improved.

Other problems have been worked on — the cafeteria, driving, the activity fee card, the handbook.

## Thanks to All

I would like to thank all the Student Council representatives and the committee chairmen for the conscientious interest they showed for Student Council affairs and for their active participation in the Council.



## Knoll Takes Harvard Prize

Mark Knoll has won the George Emerson Lowell Scholarship in Latin from Harvard University, as well as recognition from the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Cleveland as the student from Shaker showing the most intellectual promise. He received a plaque with an engraving of a Phi Beta Kappa key in recognition of this honor at a dinner given in honor of such outstanding students from Cleveland high schools.

## This Is Serious!

We never cease to marvel at the wondrous mismatches produced by the Dewey Decimal System. For example, consider the classifications of the following new additions to the library.

**Under Fiction:** *New Horizons in Education.*

**Under Reference:** *A New Treasury of Names for the Baby.* (An especially curious title to be included in a high school library.)

**Under Science:** *Experimental Biology for Boys.* (A volume of particular interest to Shaker Utopians interested in establishing a *Brave New World*.)

**Under Technology:** *Debbie Drake's Easy Way to a Perfect Figure.*

**Under Fine Arts:** *Secrets of the Perfect Golf Swing.*

# Sportacus

By Mike Liss

## DO YOU REMEMBER . . .

The PressStar Awards to Bill Bright and Larry Lukasik . . . Bright's being named best lineman on the team . . . Lukasik's being named most valuable player on the team . . . Doug Whitehill's being named the most improved Cross Country runner . . . Shaker's upset of Holy Name . . . Shaker's second place finish in L.E.L. tennis . . . the Heights game washout . . . the Valley Forge washout . . . the Parma washout . . . the rain . . . the Raider basketball team fast breaking . . . Shaker's edging Heights in its first L.E.L. basketball game . . . Shaker's swimming loss to Heights . . . the Raiders' revenge . . . tremendous crowds at the tennis matches . . . Burt Weiss's fourth place finish in the district wrestling meet . . . Shaker's 9-9 overall basketball record . . . the 4-7 wrestling team record . . . the J.V. scoring record set by Alan Ippolito . . . Shaker's misfortunes in the State Swimming meet . . . the Mermen's brilliant 14-2 dual meet record . . . John Robson's medalist score in the district golf meet . . . Jerry (Fireball) Goetz's no-hitter against Heights . . . the track team's victories over Heights . . . the baseball victory over Euclid . . . the snow at the cross country meets . . . Jim Inglis's being named to the all-Lake Erie League basketball team . . . Harry Greenfield's and Bruce Rabinovitz's consistent dual meet track victories . . . Kurt Kendis's second place finish in the 400-yard freestyle in the state meet . . . the basketball scrimmage against East Tech . . . Shaker's second place finish in the sophomore track meet . . . the faculty loss to the Radio Wonders . . . the senior victory over the juniors in intramural basketball . . . the junior victory over the seniors in intramural volleyball . . . the cheerleaders who survived the weather . . . the coaches who survived the games . . . the players who survived the coaches.

## Shaker Golf Team Finishes Season Showing Well in District, State

The Shaker golf team finished strongly in difficult competition to place 15th in a field of 24 in the State Golf Meet. The tournament, held on May 21 and 25 at Ohio State University in Columbus, saw Kettering Fairmount High School, last year's runner-up, win the team championship with a 36-hole total of 638.

The linkmen finished second in the Greater Cleveland contingent to Berea High School with a team score of 681. The team participated in beautiful weather seeing fine competition at Ohio State's Scarlet Course.

Coach Ed Stoch expressed feelings that the team did not come close to shooting its potential. Junior John Robson was Shaker's best man with a score of 80-82-162. Ron Schumann followed with a score of 186 that included a first-day tournament effort of 79.

Coach Stoch summarized the team's effort in noting "the weakness displayed may be attributed to the boys' not having enough tournament experience. The pressure at State was evident."

The strength displayed in the showings of juniors Schumann and Robson should give the team for next year far-ranging possibilities. Coach Stoch also expects much from juniors Bill Sahle, Dave King, Jim Cahn, and Jim Harrison, and sophomores Bill Waldo, Marc Nathanson, and Jim Bishko.

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## Upset by Valley Forge Stifles Pennant Drive

Valley Forge, aided by six Raider errors, coasted to an 8-1 upset victory May 25 as they ruined Shaker's bid to move into sole possession of the L.E.L. lead.

The Patriots got off to a fast start with two unearned runs in the first inning, and in the fourth they added four more to make the score 8-1.

Shaker made a comeback bid in the seventh inning as Dave Marson and Bob Kidd walked, and Dan Biello singled to load the bases. But Captain Larry Lukasik hit a hard bouncer down the third base line which was handled nicely and turned into a double play, ending hope for

## Track Team Ends Season; Seven Lettermen Return

Winning 9 first places, the Shaker Raiders track team trounced Parma, 69-49, on Tuesday, May 14. One week later, the Raiders lost their second L.E.L. meet, falling to Brush, 68 1/2-49 1/2.

Thanks to the efforts of Jim Inglis in the mile run, Harry Greenfield in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, Bruce Rabinovitz in the 440-yard dash, and Bob Needham in the weight events, Shaker easily overcame Parma, but the Raiders found stronger foes in the Arcs of Brush High.

Despite Shaker's depth, the team could gain only 5 first places and seven seconds. Performing well for Shaker in the meet were Bill Lorimer in the half mile, Rick Hyde in the high-jump, and Dick Stepp in the pole vault.

Coach Bob Rice reports that his team, which finished the season with 5-2 L.E.L. and 6-3 overall records and third place in the league, has had a very good season and has made a better showing than he anticipated.

The corps of next year's track team will consist of returning lettermen Jim Krause, Paul Simms, Joe Owens, Peter Tolles, Jules Steinberg, Chuck Niederauer, and Jimmy Jones.

Although only three of these boys will be seniors, Coach Rice says that these boys and several other promising runners will form the nucleus of a fine track team and that he is looking forward with anticipation to next year.

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Margareta Ousbach, AFS exchange student from Sweden, demonstrates the handspring.

a possible rally.

This loss made Shaker's record 8-3 in the L.E.L., and left them one-half game behind first place Shaw, who lost to Lakewood on the same day.

The Raiders have had a fine season thus far with single victories over Valley Forge, Parma, Brush, and state champion Euclid and double victories over Lakewood and Heights. The Tigers have not been able to get a hit off Raider pitching this year.

Along with this fine record, one of the most important aspects of this season's play has been the fine job turned in by players who will return next season. Jerry Goetz, a junior, paced Shaker's hurling staff with a 7-0 record in L.E.L. competition.

Sophomores Rick Krumlauf (.354), Dan Biello (.333), and Dave Iofredo (.325) have led the club in hitting.

Such fine pitching and hitting coupled with the loss of only one regular from the Raider line-up predict a strong bid for the L.E.L. crown and a possible chance for a state title in 1964.

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